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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Re: Inventor: **Floyd R. Dickson, Donald P. Chevalier and Mark Daley-Fell**

For: **LIGHT-TUBE RUNNING BOARD LIGHTING**

Atty. Docket No.: 7939000007

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above referenced patent application.

1. ☒ 2 sheets of drawings showing Figures 1-2 are enclosed.
2. ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status is enclosed.
 - a. ☐ A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.
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FILING FEE	Number	Number	Basic Fee
CALCULATION	Filed	Extra	Rate
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0 x	\$22.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$82.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Used			\$270.00 =
FILING FEE - NON-SMALL ENTITY			790.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement enclosed.			395.00
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Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40.00)			
37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) Fee (non-English application)			
TOTAL			\$395.00

4. ☐ An Assignment of the invention is enclosed. The required cover sheet under 37 C.F.R. §3.11, §3.28 and §3.41 is attached.
5. ☒ An unsigned Declaration is enclosed. An executed Declaration will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.
6. ☐ **Foreign Priority:** Priority based on _____ Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed.
7. ☐ A copy of the above referenced priority document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will be filed in due course, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).
8. ☐ Because the enclosed application is in a non-English language, a verified English translation for examination purposes of same ☐ is enclosed ☐ will be filed as soon as it is available.
9. ☐ **Provisional Application Priority:** Priority based on United States Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
10. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, _____ sheets of PTO Form 1449, and patent(s)/publications/documents are enclosed.
12. ☐ An Establishment of Assignee's Right To Prosecute Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), and Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
13. ☒ An Express Mailing Certificate is enclosed.
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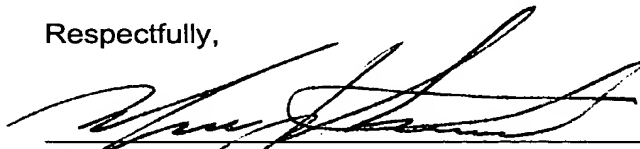
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